An inventory of the personal estate of Charles B. Wright, late president of mute the sentence of Mrs. Martia the Northern Pacific railroad, filed in Place, the Brooklyn murderess, and Philadelphia, places its value at \$3,-

The United States transport Sherman, from New York, on February 3, for Manila, with the Third infantry, and four companies of the Seventeerth infantry on board, arrived at Singapore, south of the Malays, on the !7th.

The executive council of the American Bankers' association met in New York city, on the 15th, 26 members at. gold reserve, \$241,371,347. tending. Cleveland, O., was selected as the next meeting place of the asso-

Among the passengers who arrived at New York, on the 16th, on board the Advance, from Colon, were C. B. Hart, United States minister to Colombia. and E. Espanoza Guzman, Colombian consul general at New York.

Fighting was renewed by Gen. Otis' troops under Gen. Wheaton, on the 14th, when the insurgents were driven back, firing the town of Pasig as they retreated. The American troops afterwards captured and burned Pateros.

The quartermaster's department, in order to facilitate the return of the charged men. volunteers from Cuba, has engaged the transport Florida and two Ward line steamers, which will at once be placed

Secretary Alger has issued an order quoting the paragraph in the army law abolishing the canteen and prohibiting the sale of liquor on army reservations. It is stated the provision of the law is published for the information of all concerned.

Dr. M. E. Strieby, for 34 years secretary of the American Home Missionary association, died in a sanitarium at Clinton Springs, N. Y., on the night of was informed, on the 16th, by Warden the 16th, aged 83 years. He was for a long time editor of the American Mis- Roosevelt declined to exercise any sionary Magazine.

On the 16th nine head of fine Alderat Bethlehem, Pa., by order of the state veterinary board. This is the "What is the news?" first discovery of tuberculosis among cattle in the Lehigh valley.

made his first public appearance in outright and the others badly wound-England at the banquet of the Associa- ed. Gov. Candler has offered rewards closed its session in a dead-lock on the tion of Chambers of Commerce of the for the apprehension of members of 19th. He will await a precedent that the Philippines, is a resident of Breck-United Kingdom, in London, en the the mob. evening of the 15th. He made a speech, and received an ovation.

from Berlin for Kiao Chau bay. China, the two German squadrons in far east. He was 70 years old. ern waters will assemble for the formal transfer of the commandership from Admiral Von Diedrichs to Prince

The navy department opened bids, on the 15th, for the construction of buildings and quarters for the new naval training station, which is to be located on Yerba Buena island, in the bay of San Francisco. There were 13 bidders for the work, but the awarding of the contract was deferred.

Princess Kaiulani, whom ex-Queen Liliuokalani declared heiress apparent mez. to the Hawaiian throne, died at Hororheumatism. She was accorded a state funeral, all classes, natives and foreigners, uniting to do honor to her

Maj. Henry Stonestreet died at the bome of his daughter in Kansas City, Mo., on the 14th. Maj. Stonestreet was born in Lexington, Ky., in 1822, and won his title in the confederate army, serving through most of the war as quartermaster of Gen. Joe Shelby's

The forward march of the American troops, on the 16th, was marked by the capture of two more Filipino ture of the former means a decided advance on the part of the American forces from Manila toward the castern side of the island of Luzon.

Eltweed Pomeroy, of Newark, N. J. has issued a call for a social and political convention at Buffalo, June 28 to July 3. Gov. Pingree's name heads the list of signers, which includes nearly 100 prominent reformers. Some persons construe it as the beginning of a Pingree move for a presidential nomi-

Among the handsome wreaths sent to the Bismarck mausoleum at Friedrichsruhe, on the 16th, when 'he remains of the statesman were removed of the largest freight steamers ever thereto, was a silver wreath from the built in the United States. Independent Schuetzen corps of New York. Pittsburgh sent an iron Teutonic and New York and Savannah societies than at any time for many years. The

Notice has been issued to the 3,000 employes of the Pencoyd iron works at West Manayunk, Pa., a suburb of Philadelphia, that an advance and readjustment of wages will be made in all departments of the plant on the 27th. The works are running full time in att departments, and in some departments double time is necessary to fill orders.

The secretary of war requests that parents and friends of soldiers who were killed around Santiago, or who paratory to taking a cargo of coal to have since died in Cuba, desiring their Guam. remains sent home, send their home address to the quartermaster general, declares that despite reports to the United States army, Washington, D. C. contrary, his country at present is The remains, upon arrival in this country, will be sent by express to the address given. Otherwise they will be inerred at Arlington.

Forty-seventh street and Fifth ave- little ones are all hearty and give nue, New York city, was destroyed by promise to live and thrive. fire on the 17th. Eleven persons are

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE. PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Gov. Roosevelt has refused to comshe will be electrocuted some day during the week commencing on the 19th. at Sing Sing prison.

Democrats of the Utah house and senate secured enough signatures of members of both houses to reconvene the joint session of the legislature and vote again for United States senator. The statement of the condition of

the treasury issued on the 15th showed: Available cash balance, \$277,809,871;

Count Von Beidenfeld, on trial in Chicago on a charge of killing Chas. McDonald, was acquitted on the 15th. Work is being continued on the Panama canal, and nearly half of the great

undertaking is reported completed. The queen regent of Spain signed

Chas. Baum, who formerly conducted a department store in Washington, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptey, Liabilities, \$125,340; assets,

The transport Grant, which carried Gen. Lawton and his command to Manila, will soon sail for San Francisce. She will bring home only sick and dis-

Baron Russell,of Killowen, lord chief justice of England, has been appoint ed to succeed the late Baron Herschell in commission as United States trans- on the Venezuelan arbitration commis-

> The pope's convalescence is follow ing the normal course.

On the 16th five men were killed and two wounded in a street fight in Hot Springs, Ark., growing out of a parti-

Admiral Kautz reported the arriva! political affairs.

Mrs. Place, the Brooklyn murderess, Sage, of Sing Sing prison, that Gov. elemency in her case, and that she must suffer the extreme penalty.

Joseph Medill, editor of the Chicago ney cows, suffering from tuberculosis. Tribune, died at San Antonio, Tex., on were shot, at Oliver Randolph's dairy, the 16th, of heart disease, after an illness of a week. His last words were:

Nine negroes, under arrest at Pal-

Benjamin Peters Hutchinson, "Old Hutch," of Chicago board of trade fame, died, on the 16th, at the Lake Prince Henry of Prussia has started Geneva (Wis.) sanitarium. He had been an invalid for several years, after a where all the war vessels composing career that has rarely had an equal.

A resolution was offered in the Pennsylvania house, on the 16th, by Me-Whinney, of Allegheny, and adopted, requesting Gov. Stone to name Monday, May 1, 1899, as "Dewey day," and designate the same as a legal holiday.

by the United States officials no distinction is to be made between officers and privates. Each Cuban who was in the final exchange of ratifications. under arms before the protocol was must have the approval of Gen. Go-

The queen regent, on the night of lished, will place the Klondike counlulu, on the 6th, of inflammatory the 16th, signed the decrees dissolv- try within the limits of the United ing the cortes, convoking the new States. parliament and authorizing the payment of arrears of pay to the repatri-

New York, on the 16th, brought 35,000 with Northwestern university since boxes of shamrocks sent to friends 1862. and relatives in this country.

towns, Cainta and Taytay. The cap- have agreed to disband their forces as tween Spain and the United States have

The Royal clay works, at Midvale, O., republicans will start a revolution imis to resume operations, after an idleness of three years.

A combination of decorated glass and and, it is expected, will be in active operation before the middle of April. The plow manufacturers of the United States are forming a combine.

The American-Hawaiian Steam Navigation Co., with headquarters at New York, has contracted with the Union 20th: "Mr. Kipling has made a decidron works at San Francisco for two

There is more gold in the possession of the United States treasury now total gold held by the treasury three years ago was \$127,000,000. The present total is more than \$241,000,000. Four companies of the Second volunteer engineers, now at Honolulu, have

been ordered to San Francisco to be mustered out of service. The battleship Iowa has been ordered to the Union iron works at San Francisco to have new tubes put in her

boilers and condensers. The collier Brutus is at the Mare Island navy yard being overhauled pre-

Mr. Calvo, minister of Costa Rica,

Mrs. Killam, wife of Samuel Killam, a well-known farmer, residing five miles north of Carifoville, Ill., gave birth, on the 17th, to triplets, three The Windsor hotel, at the corner of girls, weighing five pounds each. The

in the Kelly Nail Co.'s factory at Iron-The Arizona legislature abolished all known to have perished in the flames expenditures for the national guard. ton, O., were granted an advance in or been killed by jumping from roof The guard, which consists of ten wellor upper windows, and between 30 and equipped companies, with a strength April 1, the other half two weeks later. 40 others were seriously, many of them of 540 men, will be at once disbanded. probably fatally, injured. There were | An appropriation of \$4,500 for a monumany heroic rescues by intrepid fire- ment, at Prescott, to Rough Rider 'V. a keg in the price of nails. Small lots O. O'Neill was defeated

It is rumored in Vienna that Emperor Francis Joseph, when the period of mourning for the late Empress Elizabeth is ended, will marry Princess Marie Isabelle de France, sister of the duc d'Orleans, with a view of securing the Austro-Hungarian throne to a direct descendant. The princess is in her

wenty-first year. A Filipino soldier who has been captured by the Americans says that the insurgent forces immediately to the north of Manila number 4,000 men. The main army, comprising 10,000 troops, is concentrated at Malolos, the

insurgent capital. Overcome by the news of the death of his daughter and wife in the Windsor hotel fire, in New York, Warren F. Leland, proprietor of the burned hotel, went insane. It is feared that he can not survive the shock, and that if he does his mind will be shattered

permanently. Ex-Lieut. Boisson, alias Durand, formerly of a French infantry regiment who was arrested in Paris, on February 5, on the charge of carrying on an illicit correspondence with a foreign government, involving military secrets, the ratification of the peace treaty on was, on the 17th, sentenced to five years' imprisonment, to pay a fine of 1,000 francs, and to be placed under

police supervision for ten years. Actuated by the same spirit of mercy that characterized her during the war with Spain, Miss Helen Gould threw open the doors of her home, close to the scene of the disaster, for the reception of the injured in the Windsor hotel fire in New York. For hours she personally cared for the in-

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

The latest figures on the commerce of Great Britain and America, supplied by the bureau of statistics, show that the exports of domestic merchandisc from the United States for the eight months ending with February amount to \$829,335,141, and those from the United Kingdom amount to \$798,at Apia, on the 16th, of the cruiser 960,427. In the calendar year 1898 the Philadelphia. He made no mention of domestic exports from the United States amounted to\$1,233,554,828, while those of the United Kingdom were \$1,-131.944,331.

W. J. Fitzgerald, a clerk in the distributing department of the Pittsburgh post office since 1895, was arrested ov Post Office Inspector W. W. Dickson, on the 19th, charged with stealing moneyed letters. He was caught in the act, and, it is understood, made a full confession, though he could not say how much he had purloined.

Gov. Wells of Utah has decided, for metto, Ga., charged with arson, were the present, at least, not to appoint a Joseph H. Choate, the United States shot by a mob of masked men on the United States senator to succeed Sena-16th. Four of the negroes were killed for Cannon, whose successor failed of election in the joint assembly, which will guarantee the seating of any appointee he may name.

Capt. Erwin, acting superintendent of Yellowstone park, has reported to the interior department that the unprecedented snowfall in the park this year will unquestionably lead to the death of very many antelope, deer and elk before the winter is over. In places in the park snow is over 12 feet in depth.

M. Cambon, the French ambassador, called at the department of state, on the 18th, and served formal notice of the signature of the peace treaty at In the distribution of the \$3,000,000 Madrid. Secretary Hay indicated his preference that M. Cambon should act as agent for the Spanish government News has reached Seattle, Wash. signed is to receive \$100. The rolls that five Finlanders claim to have disupon which the payments are made covered evidences of the original Russian boundary line inscribed on a series of old mounds, which, if estab-

Dr. Oliver Marcy, dean of the Northwestern university at Chicago, and professor of natural history in that in-The crop of shamrocks this year in stitution, died, on the 19th, at his Ireland was unusuaaly large, and the home in Evanston, Ill., after a long ilisteamship Teutonic, which arrived at ness, aged 79. He had been connected

The Rome L'Opinione revives the The Cuban Generals, Pedro Diaz, story that Don Carlos, the Spanish pre-Jesus Monteagugo, Luis Roban, Ai- tender, has secured advances of sevberto Nodarse, Francisco Peraza and eral millions from English and French Pedro Betancourt, who had a ready de- bankers, and will soon enter Spain. clared in favor of Gen. Gomez as The precise date is deferred until the against the Cuban military assembly, ratifications of the treaty of peace besoon as the receive orders to do so been exchanged; but according to L'Opinione, the Carlists and Spanish

one of the largest industries of its kind, mediately after the exchange is made. Articles of incorporation of the National Salt Co., with a capital of \$12,000 .-000, were filed, on the 20th, with the metal lamp manufacturers is in prog- secretary of state of New Jersey. The ress of formation at Pittsburgh, Ia., company is authorized to produce and deal in salt. The stock is divided into \$5,000,000 of preferred and \$7,000,000 of common, the preferred to bear seven

per cent. non-comulative dividends. The following bulletin regarding Mr. Kipling's condition was issued on the ed gain in the past four days. The pleural exudate at the lower part of the right lung has been in a great measure absorbed, so that apprehension from this source has been re-

Latest reports from Kingston, Jamaica, stated that the condition of Mr. John Sherman, who was a passenger on board the American line steamer Paris, was not favorable. He wasmuch weaker and the doctors were discouraged. Capt. Neall of the Fourth cavalry, who recently disappeared from San Francisco leaving his financial affairs ir. a bad way, has returned to that city from Mexico. He reported at the Presidio, and was placed under arrest.

John M. Downey, of Sugarlake, Mo. died, on thee '7th, of brain fever, aged 60 years. He was known as the Apple king, and was one of the proprietors of the Reese & Downey orchard, one of the largest in the country.

Articles of incorporation were filed at Trenton, N. J., on the 30th, for the Boston and Seven Devils Copper Co., capital \$5,000,000. The company is authorized to mine, smelt and deal in other metals. On the 20th the nailers and nippers

wages of 20 per cent., one-half to begin The American Steel and Wire Co. has made another advance of 15 cents were quoted, on the 20th, at \$2.30 a keg, or \$46 a ton.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Recent Deaths. "Uncle" Al Pond, aged 88, a resident of Marion county for 52 years, of apoplexy, at his residence five miles north of Monroe City. He was a breeder of running horses and a Free Mason.

Alfred Pond, a pioneer resident of Monroe City, aged 88. Capt. Absolom McCrary, one of the

oldest and best-known residents of Howard county, and a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, of pneumonia, aged 78. Mr. McCrary's wife died two weeks previous. Maj. Henry Stonestreet, at the home

Stonestreet was born in Lexington, Ky., in 1822, and won his title in the confederate army. Mrs. Thomas Green, at Joplin, recently, aged 78. She was born at Stratford-on-Avon, England, and was the

of his daughter, in Kansas City. Maj.

Warwickshire, descendants of Shakes-"Uncle Buck" Highley, at his home near Farmington. Although 87, he was able to do a full day's work until a few

daughter of John and Betsy Taylor, of

R. C. Kerens' Reward.

The latest edition of the congressional directory contains the name of R. C. Kerens, of St. Louis, as one of the inter-continental railway commissioners. The other members are J. C. Cassatt, vice-president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., and Henry G. Davis. president of the West Virginia Central Railway Co. The office carries a handsome compensation and the work of the commisison is not arduous.

Mr. Wing's Wail.

At Kansas City, Frank S. Wing has sued Amelia A. Wing for divorce, giving this as his reason: "When I married her in 1882 I was 27 years old, and she told me that she was only 28. I discovered afterward that she was 40 years old when I married her, and had been married twice before,'

Bushman Was Discharged. The trial of A. H. Bushman, a druggist at Nodaway, Andrew county, for the shooting and killing of James

Smith in front of his drug store in that village on the night of October 19, last, resulted, at Savannah, in a verdict of acquittal, and the prisoner was discharged. Young Couple Licensed to Marry.

Recorder Gordon Ewing of Vernon county issued a marriage license to Will H. McKill, of Richards, and Miss Maud May Craighead, of Deerfield, neither of whom is over 17 years old. They are the youngest couple ever licensed to marry in Vernon county. Missouri Boy Wounded.

Thomas Miller, wounded in the advance upon the capture of Pasig, in inridge, Caldwell county, having enlisted in the Twentieth United States infantry some months ago. His parents also reside in Breckinridge.

Free Delivery for Maryville. Two inspectors of the post office department were at Maryville inspecting the town's claim for free delivery.

They said that they would report favorably, and that free delivery would probably be established July 1. A Well-Known Presbyterian. Word has been received of the death. it Martinsville, Ind., of Rev. Dr. J. W.

Allen, who, for many years, had charge of the Presbyterian board of publication in St. Louis. Kansas City's Mayor Divorced. A divorce has been granted to James

sertion was the ground. Mrs. Jones has been in Chicago for a year or more. Called to St. Joseph. Rev. J. Heathcote, of Chicago, has accepted a call from the vestry of

M. Jones, mayor of Kansas City. De-

Christ church, St. Joseph. He will assume his duties Sunday, April 9. Never Returned. Five gallant Grundy county boys who enlisted failed to return with the

rest of the company. They died during August and September. Burglars Loot a Store. Burglars broke into the store of the Dunnegan Mercantile Co., at Dunne-

gan, Polk county, and carried off a large quantity of goods. A Large Blue Catfish. A blue catfish was caught in the river at St. Louis that weighed 249 pounds. It, was the largest blue cat

ever seen in St. Louis. County Sues a Railway Company. Audrain county has brought suit against the Chicago & Alton Railroad Co., for \$1,832.58, alleged to be due as back taxes.

The Sixth for Regular Service. Efforts are being made to persuade President McKinley to retain the Sixth Missouri volunteers, rank and file, in the regular service.

Was Defeated.

A proposition to issue \$40,000 in bonds to erect a school building was defeated at a special election held in Jefferson City.

Holding Court in the Woods. The St. Clair county judges are holdng court "in the woods," so report says, to prevent levying a tax to pay railway bonds.

Hallsville Bank Looted of \$974. The bank at Hallsville, Boone county, was robbed the other night of \$974.65. The robbers, it is said, used dynamite.

A Monument to Bledsoe. The proposition to erect a monument to Col. Hiram Bledsoe, late of Pleasant Hill, meets with general ap-

Death Came Suddenly. Thomas E. McCune, aged 60, a wealthy Lawrence county pioneer, schools. died suddenly at his home near Red

Purchased a Hanging Outfit.

Ex-Sheriff Hanks, of Bates county,

has sold to Sheriff Woolridge of Cass county an outfit with which to hang Bates Soper, March 30. Good for St. Joe. The Hammond Packing Co. will elect a half million dollar plant this summer

in South St. Joseph. They will employ 3.000 men. A Laudable Ambition. Nearly every important town in Missouri is figuring on securing a new railroad this year.

THE MISSOURI LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings of the Fortieth General Assembly.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 14.-Before he house adjourned Saturday it voted lown a resolution inviting Mr. W. J. Bryan (amended by the republicans in-cluding President McKinley) to address the house. Yesterday a resolution invit-ing Mr. Bryan to address the house was resented and carried by a party vote. By a vote of 50 to 23, the house ordered engrossed a constitutional amendment resolution to provide for the referendum

The bills introduced in the house by Dr. Tubbs, of Osage, to place the excise commissioner of St. Louis and the coal oil inspectors of St. Louis and Kansas City on salaries will come up for final consideration during the week. Under the terms of these bills the coal oil inspector of St. Louis would be allowed \$3,000 a year, and \$1.000 for deputy hire. The excise commissioner would be allowed a salary not exceeding \$3,500 a year, and all of his office expenses not exceed one-third of the re-

JEFFERSON CITY, March 15.—The senate passed the Farris insurance bill, which would bring the fire insurance companies doing busines in St. Louis and Kansas City under the provisions of the anti-trust and anti-pooling law.

The bill was sent to the house and read first time. There is a good deal of interest manifested over it. The insurance companies have not abandoned the fight, but will continue their opposition in the house.

The house passed the civil list appro-priation bill carrying nearly half a mill-ion dollars. This is all to go for official salaries for the years 1899 and 1900. It takes in all the state officers and the judiciary of the entire state, but does not contain the contingency appropriations, the national guards, state institutions, etc. Following will show a subdivision of the items in the measure passed:

overnor's salary \$10,00t leutenant-governor's salary \$2,000 overnor's private secretary...... overnor's stenographer..... udicial salaries 330,200 Secretary of state and clerks. 34,000 Auditor and clerks...... Railroad commissioners Adjutant general Labor bureau 10,000

The St. Louis police bill was enrolled nd read at length in both the senate and house. After being signed by the officials of the assembly it was sent to the gov-error. He has ten days in which to consider the bill, and either approve or veto

JEFFERSON CITY, Warch 18.—The house steering committee yesterday reported several important oills, which were advanced for engrossment. Among them were the 2-cent. railway bill: preventing the employment of convict labor in competition with free labor; providing for inheritance tax, for benefit of state university; 7 per cent, contract interest bill; imposing a tax of ½ cent per gallon on all beer manufactured or sold in state, or road fund.

for road fund.

Under the resolutions adopted by both house and senate, yesterday was the last day for the introduction of bills. The number offered was surprisingly small, however, and few of them were important. Exactly 400 bills and resolutions have been introduced in the senate and 805 in the house.

The World's fair bills in the house and The World's fair bills in the house and senate will be amended so that corporations can subscribe to the stock of the fair. It is understood that the house bill, which was referred to the Louisiana purchase centennial committee, will be re-

The railroad companies and their enemies clashed for the first time this ses-sion. The Williams bill reducing passen-ger rates from 3c to 2c a mile came up for engrossment, and was defeated by a qe-

The house agreed to the various sections of the eleemosynary and penal institutions appropriations bill practically as originally offered, with a rider appropriating \$40,000 for the St. Louis insane asylum. The bill appropriates \$553,851, as follows: Fulton asylum, \$31,200; St. Joseph asylum, \$36,500; Nevada asylum, \$43,800; St. Louis asylum, \$40,000; Fulton institute, deaf and dumb, \$141,500; St. Louis school for blind, \$59,000; Boqnville reform school, \$56,150; Chillicothe home for girls, \$18,000; penitentiary, \$84,000; confederate home, \$27,650; federal soldiers' home, \$16,250. JEFFERSON CITY, March 17 .- The

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the house and senate yesterday.

The house resumed the calendar recommended by the steering committee, and took up the Barnett bill to levy a tax of beguests left to others than lineal descendants or adopted children, the proceeds to go to the state university. The bill was up for engrossment, and was debated for nearly three hours, and then re-The house applied itself all day to the calendar of bills recommended by the teering committeee, but did not make The measure to reduce stock yard charges was ordered to third reading in spite of the protest of some of its friends, and then, at the request of the autor, was laid over informally. Evidently the friends of the bill were afraid to put it to a vote, although more than 100 members were present. There is strong opposition

to this measure from the stock yards peo-ple. It is said to be an exact copy of the law enacted by the Kansas legislature a few years ago, and it is said there are no stock yards now in Kansas. Two bills were passed that are of public concern. One, a measure introduced by Mr. Johnson, of Cooper, at the instance of the State Bar association, would require all decrees of divorce to be provisional for one year, and only be made permanent upon proof that the person seeking the decree was of good char-

other bill would prohibit, for period of ten years, the shipment from the county were killed to any other county in the state, or outside of the state, deer. turkey, quail, prairie chicken and pheas-

JEFFERSON CITY, March 18.-Beet tion of the lawmakers in both the senate and house yesterday. In the senate the Farris beer inspecion bill, was referred to a committee of the whole, and in the house the bill introduced by Mr. Chinn, of Shelby, was taken as a special order, amended, and ordered engrossed by a vote There was very little debate over the house bill, but it was amended in a dozen places, and one new section inserted. As the bill now stands, the governor would appoint one chief inspector at a salary of \$3,000 a year, and the latter would be al-lowed four deputies at \$1,500 each. All fees would go into the state revenue fund, in place of the good roads fund. The proin place of the good roads fund. The proposed inspection was raised from ½ cent a gallon to 2 cents, and the cost of stampring packages from 2 cents to 3 cents. The Farris senate bill would also give the proceeds to the general revenue fund.

The senate completed its work a little aften noon, and adjourned until Monday of terroop. The house continued work afternoon. The house continued work, with members absent, but during the afternoon the attendance was so slim that only the engrossment of bills could be considered One of the special-order measures sent to engrossment was the house bill to

educe the contract rate of interest from to 7 per cent.

The bill for the establishment of a state fair was made a special order for en-grossment by the steering committee, and will come up for consideration early next

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

The entire membership of the mistion churches in China is 80,682. Rev. M. O'Keefe is the new editor of the Catholic Mirror, the official organ of Cardinal Gibbons. There is an establishment in Paris

for the sale of water from the River Jordan for baptism. After much discussion it has been decided to continue the study of Latin in the grammar grades of the Chicago

Rev. Dr. Alexander Whyte, of Fre St. George's, Edinburgh, Scotland, reports his Bible class as numbering It is stated that in 1897 5,185 "masses" were celebrated in English established

churches for the repose of souls in purgatory. The University of St. Andrews, Glasgow, has recently conferred the honorary decree of LL. D. on Chief Rabbi

Dr. Herman Adler. Prof. Hewitt, of Williams college speaking at the recent Boston alumni dinner, said that in the last seven years Williams had received \$3,000,600 in atat Victoria, Tex. She was a native money.

MISSOURI PROPERTY VALUES.

The State Auditor's Tabulated Statement of the Aggregate Assessable Wealth of Missouri.

State Auditor Seibert has completed the tabulation of the abstracts of the assessors' books of the various counties for taxes of 1899. The aggregate of the several classes of real and personal property in the state and their valuation are as follows:

 41,479,159 Acres land
 \$318,455,582

 Town lots
 439,449,984

 911,840 Horses
 17,015,777

 221,266 Mules
 5,136,483

 7,299 Asses and Jennets
 26,111,924

 640,309 Sheep
 865,235

 3,048,564 Hogs
 5,527,992

 All other live stock
 36,622

 Money
 notes
 66,587,711
 mortgages, etc Bank stocks and local insurance companies.. 37,073,489 All other personal prop-

classes above enumerated are as follows:

Cattle The following is the aggregate valuation of real and personal property in the several counties as re-

turned by the county assessors: Adair\$ 4.967,715 ably die. Audrain Barry jured. Caldwell Callaway jured. Chariton Christian Clark It is estimated that about fifty Dade Gentry wrecked

Harrison nine of them were found heaped together. Every body had been stripped of its clothing. One was twisted 8,973,255 around a stump, and two others were Johnson 3,823,051 headless. Beside the body of the fa-Madison Marion Mercer Montgomery Morgan New Madrid Perry
Pettis
Phelps Putnam..... Ray Reynolds .. have been about a mile in width, and to have widened for six or seven miles. It did not touch any towns, but played Ste. Genevieve

St. Louis City The aggregate valuation of taxable property in the state upon which the

Stone

usual ad valorem tax will be levied may be stated thus: ..\$ 967,811,323 manufacturers

Total\$1,114,311,323 Taxable Wealth of Florida. According to the report of the state auditor the aggregate assessed value 1898 was \$93,900,823.75. The total

counties, the former collecting \$891.73, day it was found covered by the chimand the latter \$1,906.10. Horseman Chinn Indicted. Jack Chinn, the Kentucky horseman and politician, was indicted by the

ago, as a common nuisance. Killed by a Switch Engine.

ar unrecognizable mass. Torn Up By a Tornado.

A tornado passed over the country one mile south of Utica, Miss., doing considerable damage. No lives are re-

Insane Man Drowns Himself.

Charles Wright, aged 45, au inmate of the Tennessee insane asylum, committed suicide by drowning in the Tennessee river, at Knoxville. He Lost a Leg With "Stonewall."

R. H. Brashear died at Owensboro, Ky., recently. He lost a leg under "Stonewall" Jackson and recently fail ec in business.

Miss Lucy Davidson. Miss Lucy Davidson, aged 92, died of Tenness.

Awful Tale of the Cyclone Which Struck Near Edwardsville, Eastern Alabama.

FEARFUL FATE OF THE COFFEE FAMILY.

Coffins in a Row and the Only Survivor Dving-The Cloud Was Funnel-Shaped and Was Turned by a Mountain-side.

Birmingham, Ala., March 20.-A special from Edwardsville, Ala., tells & horrible tale of the cyclone which struck near that place Saturday. \$967,811,323 Twelve persons are known to have as many injured. Great forest trees were picked up and blown about like straws, and houses were torn into fragments.

The Dead. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Coffee and eight members of their family. Unknown woman near Hoflin.

The Wounded. Bessie Coffee, aged 12; will die Mrs. Runnell, aged 75; will die. Myrtiline Stausels, aged 5; will prob-

Mrs. J. H. Cason, internally in-

Tom Runnell, serious. Wood Stausels, serious. Andrew Steipan, badly bruised. Mary Stiepan, badly bruised. Lizzie Runnell, dangerously in-

J. H. Cason, critical. Georgia Stausels, serious. Gainesville Stausels, badly wounded.

Tosh Stausels, severely hurt. Coleman Stausels, badly bruised Several other persons were more or less seriously injured, but their names are not known.

building were destroyed,near Edwardsville, between twenty and twenty-five persons were injured, and over a score of farms devastated. The storm lost its force just south of Heflin, near which place a dozen buildings were Except the body of the baby which was found under the ruins of the chimney, the corpses of the Coffee family were carried half a mile, and

ther lay Bessie Coffee, the only member of the family not instantly killed. She was unconscious, and her arms were around her dead, father's neck. Edwardsville is in the extreme eastern part of Alabama. The cyclone did its worst work along a strip about four miles west of the town. The greatest sufferers were Lewis Coffee and his family. As the clouds gathered all of the members of the family sought refuge in their well-constructed log residence. Scarcely had they closed the doors against the wind, when the house was lifted into the air. It was blown and bumbed along the ground as though it were an empty box car, and was finally torn to pieces. Mrs. Coffee, his wife and eight children were killed. The clothing of the bodies were torn into shreds by the wind, and even socks were blown from the feet of the unfortunates. The path of the storm in that section of the state appeared to-

havoe in the farming community through which it passed.

Awful Funeral Seene. It was an awful sight that was to be seen this morning at the residence of D S. Baber, at Edwardsville, Ala, when the remains of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Coffee and eight of their chil-3054,441 dren—Leila, aged 22; James, 20; Lule, 18; Jack, 13; Dollie, 10; Daveroe, 8; Grover, 6, and John, 4-victims of last night's cyclone, were being prepared for burial. The bodies were incased in neat coffins and placed in two rows in the front room of the house. Many .\$967,811,323 | were the people from all parts of the county who came to see the dead. This afternoon the funeral procession, consisting of ten wagons, each bearing a box, and as many more carrying relatives and friends of the family, wended 91,000,090 its way to the Primitive Baptist church , 56,000,000 and graveyard, two miles away. One grave was prepared for all the bodies. and into it they were placed side by

The cyclone which struck near Edwardsville last night about 6 o'clock of all real estate, personal property, was funnel-shaped and had much railroads and telegraphs in Florida for | force. The home of Mr. Coffee stood on a little hill. The large log house was taxes collected for state purposes picked up bodily and dashed to pieces, were \$447,004.88. The total state li- while the inmates were hurled up and cense taxes were \$782,915.57. The to- down until life was extinct, finally to tal taxes collected for county purposes | land at least 200 yards away. When were \$1,139,208.65. The school subdis- help came all but one were dead. Bestrict taxes from all sources amounted | sie, a daughter, aged 12, is now near to \$32,554.98, and the road subdistrict | death's door. The baby was missing, taxes to \$3,797.83. The last named and it was first believed that the evtax was only levied in Nassau and Polk | clone had carried it off. However, to-

The residence of J. W. Wilder was next destroyed, but none of the family was at home at the time. Andrew Stiegrand jury, at Lexington, a few days pan's home went down next. Mrs. Stiepan and her little baby were caught beneath logs and both seriously injured, J. H. Cason's residence was next At Greenville, Miss., W. H. Phillips, torn asunder, and he and his wife, Mrs. timberman, was run over and killed Runnel, his mother-in-law, and Tomby a switch engine, being crushed to my and Lizzie Runnell were all hurt.

Turned by a Mountain. The cyclone at this point broke against a mountain and went toward Muscadine, eight miles east of here, where Hooper's big grist mill was

Another cyclone struck in the extreme north part of Alabama, blowing down a number of small dwellings at Hazel Green, and still another visited the southeastern portion of the state, demolishing the little town of Sellers. The blowing down of telegraph poles and the swollen condition of the streams render it difficult to secure correct information of the damage dene, and the next few days will likely develop other deaths, as dreadful as that which happened to Coffee.

A report from Heflin says that a woman, name unknown, was killed five miles soutb.